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Applicants: D.A. Louis Wallace et al.

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Application No.: 09/842,366

Group Art Unit: 2176

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Title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR

PROVIDING DATA REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING OF A CONTROL SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/ REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT/ REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 19, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

X · 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. An Assignment of the invention to Spectrum Controls, Inc. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with Our Check No. 1329/4 for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed.		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							370
Total Claims	53 - 20	=	33	X	9	=	297
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	42	=	. 0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+	140		140
Surcharge				+	65		65
Extension of Time				+	200		200
TOTAL							\$1072

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B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2001, set to expire on August 21, 2001, be extended by 2 months, to expire on October 21, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$200.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 132915 in the amount of \$1,072.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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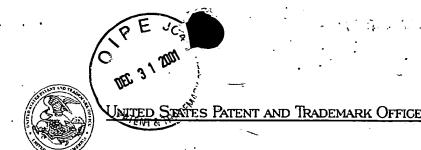
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
 - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1704.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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